## TRICARE Service Centers

# Your First & Last Stop

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"Your Passport to Quality Health"

Fact Sheet

Your supporting TRICARE Service Center can help you find the answers you need for all your TRICARE-related questions and problems. Here is a breakdown of who and what you will find at your local TSC.

#### What is a TSC?

TRICARE Service Centers (TSCs) help ease some of the uncertainty you might encounter when seeking medical care in Europe. Your TSC is an important resource whether you need medical care in a military treatment facility (MTF) or from local host nation providers in your surrounding community. TSC staff members can also answer your questions. What else can you do at your TSC?

- Find out about your TRICARE Europe Program options
- O Transfer enrollments from your last stateside assignment
- Get all the assistance you need with health benefits and claims
- Resolve a difficult problem or get help with a complaint

These are just a few examples of how your local TSC staff can help you. There is a TSC located at each major military hospital or clinic around Europe (see listing on next page).

## Beneficiary Counselor and Assistance Coordinators

Your Beneficiary Counselor and Assistance Coordinator, or BCAC (pronounced Bee-Cack), is available at your local TSC to help you.

Congress mandated the creation of the BCAC program just a few years ago to improve customer service and satisfaction and enhance beneficiary education. BCACS act as a preventative mechanism for trouble-shooting TRICARE and Military Health System issues and concerns. When you need help solving a TRICARE-related problem, start with your BCAC.

#### **Medical Service Coordinators**

The Medical Service Coordinators, or MSCs, at your local TSC provide a wide variety of services. MSCs are responsible for enrolling and disenrolling active duty family members in TRICARE Prime, and retirees in TRICARE Plus if this program is locally available.

MSCs will also assign your Primary Care Manager (PCM) and handle all requests for PCM changes. MSCs can also help you understand referral procedures and assist with the overall referral process.

#### **Debt Collection Assistance Officer**

Your Debt Collection Assistance Officer (DCAO) can help you understand and get assistance with debt collection problems. If you receive a notice from a collection agency or a negative credit report because of a medical or dental bill, you should call or visit the nearest DCAO. Usually this person will be at your local TSC.

If you do need help in this area, be sure to bring or submit all documentation associated with a collection action or adverse credit rating to the DCAO. This includes debt collection letters, TRICARE explanation of benefits (EOBs), and medical/dental bills from providers. The more information you can provide, the faster it will be to determine the cause of the problem. The DCAO will research your claim with the appropriate claims processor or other agency points of contact and provide you with a written resolution to your collection problem. The collection agency will be notified by the DCAO that action is being taken

to resolve the issue. The DCAO cannot provide you with legal advice or fix your credit rating, but can help you through the debt collection process by providing you with documentation for your use with the collection or credit reporting agency in explaining the circumstances relating to the debt.

#### **Patient Liaisons**

Patient Liaison teams vary from TSC to TSC depending on the needs of the communities they support. In general, patient liaisons provide translation services for beneficiaries hospitalized in host-nation

facilities that use the local host nation network of health care providers. Members are always on-call, so you can get help whatever time of day.

If you don't speak the local language and need to see a host nation provider, the Patient Liaison team's bilingual staff members can help. Patient liaisons work closely with you and the hospital staff to ensure you understand everything about the health care provided during your visit to a civilian provider or hospitalization in a host nation facility.

#### **Every TSC is a little Different**

You may notice that your local TSC seems a little different from what we've described here. That's because we try to tailor each of our TSCs to meet the specific needs of beneficiaries at each of our 52 locations around Europe.

Call or visit the TRICARE Service Center closest for assistance. Your TSC staff is there for one reason: to help you!

#### **TRICARE Service Centers in Europe**

TRICARE Europe Office, Sembach Airbase, Germany — Commercial: (country code 49) 06302-67-6312/6314 or DSN: 496-6312/6314

Facility	Commercial Telephone	DSN Telephone	Facility	Commercial Telephone	DSN Telephone
GERMANY	(Country Code 49)		BELGIUM	(Country Code 32)	
Babenhausen USA Clinic	06073-38-574/313	348-3574/3313	Brussels NATO Clinic	02-717-9503	365-9503
Bad Aibling USA Clinic	08061-80-3851	441-3851	SHAPE (Mons) Clinic	06-544-5837/5853	423-5974/5853
Bamberg USA Clinic	0951-300-7420/7897	469-7420/7897	<u>(सरागञ्जञ</u>	(Country Code 30)	i e
Baumholder USA Clinic	06783-6-6570/6205	485-6570/6205	Souda Bay USN Clinic	0821-66-200-1580/1590	266-1580/1590
Bitburg-Spangdahlem	06561-69-3100/3110	453-3100/3110			
USAF Hospital			IGENAND	(Country Code 354)	
Büdingen USA Clinic	06042-80-820/789	321-4820/4789	Keflavik USN Hospital	425-3256/3229	228-3256/3229
Butzbach USA Clinic	06033-9821-45/48	345-4045/48			
Darmstadt USA Clinic	06151-69-7380/6791	348-7379/6791	TETYATES?	(Country Code 39)	
Dexheim USA Clinic	06133-69956	334-5956	Aviano USAF Clinic	0434-66-5133/5406	632-5133/5405
Friedberg USA Clinic	06031-81-3112/3652	324-3112/3652	Camp Darby USA Clinic	050-54-7883	633-7883
Geilenkirchen USAF Clinic	02451-99-3400/3401/3402	None	Gaeta USN Clinic	030-903-3068	632-7709/7710
Giebelstadt USA Clinic	09334-8-7411/7610	352-7610/7411	La Maddalena USN Clinic	0789-798-275/276	623-8275/8276
Grafenwëhr USA Clinic	09641-83-7424/8307	475-7424/8307	Naples USN Hospital	081-724-3671/3677	625-3671/3677
Hanau USA Clinic	06181-500-6608/6610	328-6608/6610	Sigonella USN Hospital	095-56-4848/4877	624-4848/4877
Heidelberg USA Hospital	06221-17-2362/2363	371-2362/2363	Vicenza USA Clinic	0444-51-8304/7294	634-8304/7294
Hohenfels USA Clinic	09472-83-4528/4538	466-4528/4538			
Illesheim USA Clinic	09841-83-512/588	467-4512/4588	PORTUGAL	(Country Code 351)	
Kaiserslautern USA Clinic	0631-411-6358/6359	483-6358/6359	Lajes USAF Clinic	295-57-2262	312-535-2262
Katterbach USA Clinic	09802-83-2619	467-2619			
Kitzingen USA Clinic	09321-305-415	355-8415	SPAIN	(Country Code 34)	
Landstuhl RMC	06371-86-6374/8234	486-6374/8234	Rota USN Hospital	956-82-3556/3552	727-3556/3552
Mannheim USA Clinic	0621-730-4708	380-4708			
Ramstein USAF Clinic	06371-46-2616/2557	479-2616/2557	TEURKEN	(Country Code 90)	
Rhein-Main USAF Clinic	069-69719-265	330-4265	Incirlik USAF Hospital	0322-316-6628/8670	676-6628/8670
Schweinfurt USA Clinic	09721-96-6638	354-6638			
Stuttgart USA Clinic	0711-680-8625/8638	430-8625/8638	WIND KINGDOM	(Country Code 44)	
Vilseck USA Clinic	09662-83-2026/2000	476-2026/2000	Croughton USAF Clinic	01280-70-8721	236-8721
Wiesbaden USA Clinic	0611-705-5248/7316	337-5248/7316	London USN Clinic	01895-61-6393/6328	235-6338/6324
Würzburg USA Hospital	0931-804-3372/3873	350-3372/3873	London USN Clinic	01895-61-6393/6328	235-6338/6324
TRICARE Europe -	06302-6302-67-7433 or	496-7433	Menwith Hill USAF Clinic	01638-52-8688/8719	226-8688/8719
Central TRICARE	from states 1-888-777-8343		St Mawgan USN Clinic	01637-87-6111	234-3568
Service Center (CTSC)			Upwood USAF Clinic	01480-844-561/4502	268-4561/4502

### **TRICARE Regional Points of Contact**

State	Number	State	Number	State	Number
Alabama	(800) 444-5445	Louisiana (western)	(800) 406-2832	Pennsylvania	(888) 999-5195
Alaska	(800) 242-6788	Maine	(888) 999-5195	Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands	(800) 444-5445
Arizona (except Yuma) Arizona (Yuma only) Arkansas California (northern) California (southern) Colorado	(888) 874-9378 (800) 242-6788 (800) 406-2832 (800) 242-6788 (800) 242-6788 (888) 874-9378	Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri	(888) 999-5195 (888) 999-5195 (800) 941-4501 (888) 874-9378 (800) 444-5445 (888) 874-9378	Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas (eastern) Texas (western)	(888) 999-5195 (800) 444-5445 (888) 874-9378 (800) 444-5445 (800) 406-2832 (888) 874-9378
Connecticut Delaware Florida (except Panhandle Florida (Panhandle Area) Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky	(888) 999-5195 (888) 999-5195 )(800) 444-5445 (800) 444-5445 (800) 242-6788 (880) 874-9378 (800) 941-4501 (800) 941-4501 (888) 874-9378 (888) 874-9378 (888) 874-9378 (880) 941-4501	Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon	(888) 874-9378 (888) 874-9378 (888) 874-9378 (888) 999-5195 (888) 999-519 (888) 874-9378 (888) 999-5195 (800) 931-9501 (888) 874-9378 (800) 941-4501 (800) 406-2832 (800) 404-0110	Utah Vermont Virginia (northern) Virginia (southern) Washington Washington DC West Virginia (southwest) West Virginia (northeast) Wisconsin Wyoming TRICARE Europe TRICARE Latin America	(888) 874-9378 (888) 999-5195 (888) 999-5195 (800) 931-9501 (800) 404-0110 (888) 999-5195 (800) 941-4501 (800) 999-5195 (800) 941-4501 (888) 874-9378 (888) 777-8343
Louisiana (eastern)	(800) 444-5445		I	TRICARE Pacific	(888) 777-8343

Note: These toll-free numbers are not free when dialing from overseas. However, you can contact a stateside base operator via DSN and ask them to place the number toll-free.